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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : M. Padget, et al.
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For : TOOL FOR BONE FIXATION
DEVICE
Examiner : G. Hill
Group Art Unit : 3738

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RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed November 22, 2005 in the above-identified application, Applicants elect without traverse the claims of Group I, Claims 1-12 for further examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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